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In re application of

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For: FRESH MASONRY WALL PROTECTION DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR RAPIDLY PROTECTING A NEWLY LAID MASONRY WALL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified
application to correct minor grammatical errors:

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On page 9, please amend the full paragraph which bridges pages
9 and 10 as follows:

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-- In the embodiment shown in Figure 1B, the side panels 11B, 12B are provided with a short extension forming a drip edge. These extensions 11DE and 12DE form an installation guideway and tend to divert water from the wall. By adding the guideway/drip edges 11DE and 12DE, the inside curve of the flange and directs and guides downward placement onto the wall. The drip edges 11DE and 12DE are wider than the width of the fresh masonry wall FMW so that the wall protector can be easily positioned simply by placing it on the top of the wall and pressing downwardly. Thus, the installation involves engaging the sides of the wall adjacent the top with one end of the guideway and expanding the distance between the engaging